a.)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = C_M A C_N^T \quad \therefore \quad D = C_M A C_M$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = C_M A C_N^T \quad \therefore \quad D = C_M A C_M$$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C_2$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C_2$$

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C_2$$

$$C_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C_2$$

$$C_5 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = C_2$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 14 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ b & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$